

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3283 - SB 3347

February 22, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates pretrial diversion and consolidates methods for deferral of criminal proceedings under judicial diversion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, any additional costs associated with eliminating pretrial diversion can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.
- It is rare that a prosecutor will grant pretrial diversion to someone who has a prior felony conviction or judicial diversion to someone who has previously been granted judicial or pretrial diversion. Those two categories of person who are currently eligible for some type of diversion will not be eligible for any type of diversion under the proposed law. It is estimated that the fiscal impact for state and local government will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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